

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 31 and 32 (cancelled).

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Claim 33 (original): A comb element for attachment to a clipper cutting head comprising:
a support base element with a plurality of comb teeth attached at a front base edge
and the comb teeth having a groove notch formed therein for engagement with a front edge of a
plurality of upper teeth of a cutting head; and

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a back plate with a means for strengthening attached at a rear base edge of the
support base element opposite the comb teeth and the back plate having a means for engagement
with the cutting head.

Claim 34 (original): The comb element as in claim 33 wherein the comb teeth are coated
with a low friction substance.

Claim 35 (original): The comb element as in claim 33 wherein the front base edge having
a mounting tab and a support front edge of a base member having a mounting notch for
engagement with the mounting tab.